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Serial No. 10/066,883
Filed: February 4, 2002
For: Upright Golf Cart

Examiner: Fischmann, B.
Docket No. AJD101
Art Unit: 3618

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please file the following Response in reply to the Election dated April 8, 2003.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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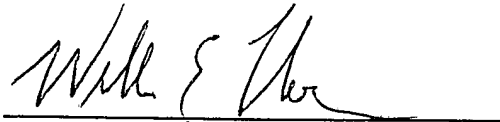
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2003.

ELECTION AND REMARKS

The examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to two patentably distinct species, namely Species I – golf cart with a pair of rear wheels (figures 1-7) and Species II – golf cart with a single rear wheel (figures 8-12).

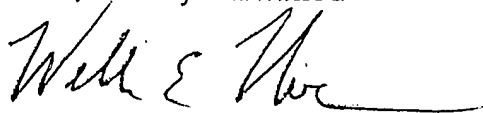
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, applicant hereby elects Species II (figures 8-12).
The following claims read on the elected species: 1-3 and 5-13.

Applicant has complied with the election requirement. Accordingly, substantive of examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicant has become aware of the following prior our reference:
Bohannan, US 5,307,889., a copy of that reference is enclosed.

If a telephone conference with applicant's attorney would help to accelerate prosecution of the application, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at:
(239) 481-0900.

Respectfully submitted



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